

ARIZONA WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

What Has Happened in the Territory Since Our Last Issue

ALL KINDS OF INFORMATION

New Business Enterprises—Good Year for the Man With the Hoe, and the Owner of Live Stock—Everybody Will Have Money to Burn.

Governor Kibbey, as chairman of the territorial republican committee has issued a call for the coming together of the members of the territorial republican committee on May 27 at the capital. This is for the purpose of organizing systematic and general action of the party against the joint statehood proposition.

Arizona is to be represented at the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland after all. A proposition by the exposition authorities has been accepted by the Phoenix board of trade and a committee will solicit funds with which to defray the expense. Space will be given in the forestry building which is said to be one of the most desirable locations on the grounds.

Con O'Keefe reports to the Nogales Times that the narrow gauge railroad from the Mowry to Patagonia and to the Salero has been surveyed and the grade stakes set. The road passes within half a mile of his mine. From the Salero, it is said, the road will connect with the Twin Buttes road being built south from Tucson. From the Mowry the road will doubtless be extended to Washington camp.

D. M. Martin, president and general manager of the Rio Colorado Land and Irrigation company, returned to Kingman after a brief visit in the city, says the Prescott Journal-Miner. His company has eighteen miles of irrigation ditch built into the reservation that is now being surveyed in Mohave county preparatory to its being thrown open to homesteaders. Mr. Martin states that under cultivation that part of Arizona will become most productive. He says early crops can be raised there and placed in the market before Southern California points.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN GRAHAM COUNTY

From Safford Guardian.

Eugene Caruthers left Tuesday for El Paso, where he expects to reside in the future. He will be joined by Mrs. Caruthers the latter part of the week.

A young man named Ira Jenkins, aged 17 years, a resident of Central, was killed on last Monday as the result of a runaway accident, while engaged in hauling hay.

J. E. Carpenter and Geo. W. Todd launched a boat on the Gila river, Sunday, loaded with provisions, camping outfit and a small arsenal of guns, pistols and knives, bound for San Carlos, where they will spend a few days in the neighboring hills hunting.

From the Copper Era.

One of the locomotives of the Morenci Southern has been fitted with equipment for burning oil and was sent out for a successful trial trip last Saturday.

The Barrett-Beaucamp drug store was burglarized Wednesday night and about \$200 worth of jewelry, flange work, pens and pipes taken. An entrance was made through the door in the rear end of the building.

John Miller, employed at the Coronado mine, met with an accident yesterday morning, by which his right leg was broken just below the knee. He was brought to the Arizona Copper company's hospital last night, where he is doing fairly well.

For weeks past there has been a rumor in circulation in the southern part of the territory that smallpox existed at Clifton. This is a mistake, as there are no smallpox cases here, nor have there been for nearly two years. The general health of this community is better than it has been in many years.

The grain and hay crop of the Gila valley promises to be a record breaker this year. The valley has been badly hurt by the loss of land and damage done to ditches, but a bountiful harvest and good prices will go a long way toward wiping out the loss. Farmers who have not been hurt by the floods will have money to burn this year. County Treasurer Clark estimates the damage to the valley by the loss of land at \$200,000.

The wagon road from Clifton up the Frisco and Blue rivers is one of the most important in this section of the territory, as it is not only traveled by local residents, but also by people going to and from northern Arizona, Colorado and Utah. It has been stated that the

county would abandon this road, but this is denied by Road Overseer Webster, who will soon commence work on it. Ranchmen of the upper country state that if the road is abandoned by the county they will at once ask for a permit for a toll road, and if granted they will put it in first-class condition as soon as possible.

PINAL COUNTY NEWS FROM ARIZONA BLADE

Mrs. W. C. Truman arrived home Monday from Pasadena, California.

Thos. N. Wills and wife departed Tuesday for their Mammoth cattle ranch.

The Arizona Eastern has a force of 75 men at work on the grade three miles above Kelvin.

The grand jury of Pima county last week ignored the charge against R. E. Troxel and the case was dismissed and bondsmen released.

District court was convened here Friday afternoon, Judge Kent presiding. The docket contained about seventeen civil cases a very few of which were ready for trial.

Mrs. Thos. F. Weedon, daughter and son left Tuesday for an outing in the mountains. They will pitch their tent in the vicinity of Camp Woolley so as to be in touch with civilization.

John W. Sharpe has leased the residence of Judge Doan for a year. Mr. Sharpe will bring his family from the east immediately and they will occupy the Doan home as their residence.

Phoenix & Eastern trains are again whistling into Kelvin. All bridges have been repaired to that point and the first train arrived at that lively camp Thursday. The side tracks in the yards are already filled with cars loaded with machinery and supplies for the mines of that section.

DOINGS IN PHOENIX AND THE SALT RIVER VALLEY

From Tempe News:

The fuel to be used in the construction of the Tonto reservoir will be shipped by way of Mesa. The Maricopa & Phoenix road is now engaged in building a trestle at that place, upon which the oil cars will be run.

It has been decided to add another year to the course of the Tempe Normal school, making the entire course five instead of four years.

At a meeting of the board of education of the Tempe Normal school, held in the office of the secretary of the board, A. J. Peters, bids were opened for the construction of the new training school building and the dining room. All bids for the dining room were rejected because the board considered them too high. The plans for this building will be revised so as to come within the amount of the funds appropriated by the legislature for that purpose. The bid of Clinton Campbell, of Phoenix, for the construction of the training school was accepted and the contract awarded to him. His bid amounted to \$20,235.

From the Enterprise:

W. H. Scythorne, a brakeman on the Phoenix & Eastern, was stabbed five times yesterday between Florence and this city by Charles Glascoe, fireman on the same train. While he is pretty badly used up, Scythorne's condition is not regarded as critical by Dr. O. E. Plath, the surgeon who was called to dress his wounds upon the arrival of the train in this city.

From the Arizona Republican.

James Scott reports in Tempe from the dipping station on Salt river that 50,000 sheep are being handled there this season.

John McGrew and Henry Rumberg drove 100 head of cattle from Pinal to Tempe last week. They report the feed on the ranges as excellent and cattle are all in fine condition.

George H. Smith, capitol gardener, has returned from a few days' trip to Prescott and intervening points, where he went on a cactus collecting trip. He is engaged in preparing a collection of Arizona cacti for Fairmount park, Philadelphia, pursuant to an arrangement entered into between the park management and Governor Brodie some time ago.

From the Phoenix Gazette.

Work of repairing the Arizona dam is proceeding rapidly and it now seems that the apprehension caused by the breaking of the canal was groundless. Reports have reached this city that within ten days the canal company will be able to turn 5000 inches of water into the ditches. The upper reaches of the canal, for a mile below the headgate, are filled to a depth of four feet with sand. The surface of the water in the river is three feet below the surface of sand in the canal. It is estimated that within ten days' time enough of the sand can be cleaned out to permit of a water flow of 5000 inches. The company now has twenty-five teams at work, and it is intended to double the number.

Some tender souls in Milwaukee are commiserating. Three-Millions-Embezzler Bigelow for being forced to leave his sumptuous home for a humble two-story cottage in the unfashionable quarter of the town, pending his trial. This is one of the advantages of being a big thief. The little thief when nabbed is straightaway hustled into the jail's narrow cell with none to pity. Such is life in high and low crime.

THE NEWS OF TUCSON AND OF PIMA COUNTY

From the Tucson Citizen.

The city marshal arrested fourteen men on Thursday for leaving their horses unhitched on the streets. The victims thought the marshal was only bluffing. They called and found him there with the goods.

The truck gardeners and fruit men in the vicinity of the city are up against it in the shape of a green bug which has made its appearance in countless numbers lately, being especially devoted to watermelon vines, according to report. It seems that the insect is a product of the rainy season, and therefore has not been much in evidence in this part of the territory, but the excessive moisture of the present spring has brought the pest again on deck to the sorrow of the ranchers.

A rather peculiar case has reached the United States attorney and is at present being investigated by his assistant, Mr. Reynolds in Graham county. Two Apaches, who are charged with cattle stealing, which is a territorial offense, and not a Federal case, will be taken before the grand jury in the course of a few days. If they are indicted Mr. Nave will go over there next week to defend them. This action will be taken at the request of the attorney general of the United States because they are wards of the government. In other words, it is about the only circumstance under which the Federal attorneys would mix up in a territorial case.

From the Tucson Post.

Louis Zeckendorf, formerly of the firm of L. Zeckendorf & Co., will engage in the wholesale and retail business at the old firm's quarters on Main street. These rooms are at present occupied by Albert Steinfeld & Co., whose business will be removed within a few weeks to the handsome new block being erected on Congress, Stone and Pennington streets.

The first meeting of the newly appointed board of regents for the University of Arizona was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Governor Kibbey came down from Phoenix in the morning and was accompanied by Walter Talbot, former mayor of Phoenix and one of the members of the board, which consists of M. P. Freeman, C. H. Bayless, Geo. J. Roskruege and Walter Talbot. The board continued in session until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the first business to be transacted being the election of officers for the next year. Walter Talbot was chosen chancellor, M. P. Freeman treasurer, and Geo. J. Roskruege, secretary.

Tucson authorities are endeavoring to locate John F. Harcourt, who was brought back to the territory last fall at a cost of something like \$800. It will be remembered that after turning state's evidence at the preliminary hearing of Ezra Bartlett, Harcourt was released on his own recognizance and has not been seen since. He did not turn up when the grand jury met and it is generally thought that Arizona will again have to fight to extradite him if he is located. The grand jury having ignored the charges against Ezra C. Bartlett, he is now free from criminal responsibility, but the civil suit for damages brought against him by Albert Steinfeld will probably be tried at this term. At the time of the preliminary hearing, Harcourt's deposition was taken, so that his testimony can be introduced at the trial of the civil suit.

ITEMS FROM PRESCOTT AND YAVAPAI COUNTY

West Prescott is desirous of obtaining a new school house and asks \$10,000 for purchasing site and erection of building. When sites have been nominated a mass meeting will be held to which the question will be submitted.

Six additional buildings are to be erected at Fort Whipple during the next eighteen months, making twenty-four in all now authorized at a total cost of \$300,000. A double barracks building, 150x103 feet and two stories in height will be built of stone and brick and will accommodate two companies. Captain's quarters will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000; two lieutenants' quarters will cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000 each and two non-commissioned officers' quarters will cost \$4000 each. When these improvements are completed Fort Whipple will be a four company post. Construction work will commence July 1, 1905.

From the Prescott Journal-Miner.

The streets of Prescott were coated with ice on Wednesday morning, May 3. Several inches of hail fell during the night before. Snow covered the high places south of the city to a considerable depth.

William Thomas, superintendent of the county hospital, has been indicted by the grand jury for alleged fraudulent practices at the county hospital while he was superintendent there on a former occasion. The usual warrant was issued, and the accused man has been arrested.

John Lawler arrived in Prescott yesterday evening with about fourteen cars of range cattle, which he will take to his Kirkland ranch, where they will be fattened for the summer market. In

the cars were 810 head of Texas steers that were purchased by Lawler in the Pecos section. With others, he is planning a number of shipments from Pecos to Yavapai county in the near future.

From the Prescott Courier.

The case against T. C. Archer, charged with embezzling the funds of Prescott Aerie of Eagles, No. 233, was on motion of the district attorney, on May 2, dismissed and the defendant discharged. Judge Sloan, in giving his decision in the case, said: "It appears there is no evidence to show that T. C. Archer was guilty of embezzlement, fraud, or any criminal wrong in his handling of the funds of said Aerie of Eagles while treasurer of said body, and that the facts do not justify any criminal prosecution whatever; that T. C. Archer is entitled to a judicial statement in this criminal case dismissing the same, and that he may go forth from this court innocent of the criminal charge set forth in the indictment herein."

COCHISE COUNTY BUDGET CULLED FROM EXCHANGES

From the Bisbee Review.

Douglas now has an immigration inspector, as well as a Chinese scrutinizer, George C. Trisch having been transferred from Kingman to serve in the former capacity. Mr. Trisch succeeds Inspector Murphy, who has been transferred to Tucson.

It is reported that capitalists of large means have interested themselves in a hotel project for Tombstone, which they believe can be made a tourist resort of large importance. The building that is planned, it is said, will cost something above \$60,000.

From the Bisbee Miner.

Thos. F. Grindell, a Rough Rider and former deputy United States marshal at Tucson, has been reappointed principal of the Douglas schools.

That Bisbee is to have a company of national guardsmen is now an assured fact. A number of the young men of this camp have already organized a company and the matter has been brought to the attention of General Leavell and Colonel McClintock who are taking the necessary steps to give the new military organization its papers to make them members of the National Guard, Arizona regiment.

Counterfeit bills of large denomination have been put in circulation in the vicinity of Bisbee, gambling games being the vehicle of distribution and it is believed that a plant is in operation near this city. The counterfeits are nearly perfect and calculated to deceive any but the most expert handlers of paper money. The bills are \$5, \$10 and \$20. Very little of it is passed originally on the American side of the line but those having the spurious article in their possession claim to have obtained it during the course of gambling games on the Mexican side. Secret service men are actively at work in an effort to run down the makers and passers of the bogus money but thus far without success.

From the International-American.

Fred Ruick, formerly employed in the Copper Queen store, shot himself a few days ago while despondent over money lost at gambling. He fired a bullet at his heart but missed his aim, the ball perforating the lungs. He died from internal hemorrhage on Friday morning.

F. J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Live Stock association, is quoted as saying that in his opinion one of the greatest shortages in cattle in the history of the industry is about to come to public notice.—Stockman.

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